

ELLEN OSBORN'S FASHION LETTER

Muslins of Many Colors That Form the Cloud Charlots of the Summer Woman.

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Summer indolence reduces one's neighbors to landscape features, to be looked at rather than dealt with. It is as a bit of foreground that I remember the large, fair, English-looking girl who rolled by on the box seat of a coach this morning, glancing down at the group of cyclists by the roadside in a way to remind them that wheeling is a hot and dusty occupation. Her white duck skirt, pink shirt waist and broad, light gray sash hat offer nothing distinctive in the telling; but add quiet eyes, a cool skin of wholesome tints and a firm-set chin, not too square, and you get a personification of early summer, bright, breezy, good to look at and wholly unresentful.

Another summer picture is the girl who is coming up the path among the trees from the river, the long stems of pond lilies hanging from her arm. She is a slighter figure than the other, a branch hides her face, her white woolen dress hangs as straight and close about her as if it were heavy with water. She has a broad, soft green sash at her side, and her flat, white sailor hat is swathed in green. The girl may be pretty, she may be piquant at close acquaintance; I like her best where she is, a naïf coming up from the stream.

There is something in the muslins more languorous, more suggestive of the heats to come; something that belongs with the warm, sweet scent of clover and the rattle of the mowing

A blue and white muslin, for example, was made up over a separate foundation of grass-green silk and trimmed with the trellis work of black Chantilly insertion. A shoulder rosette of deep crimson was added.

A cream-colored lawn, almost as fine as muslin, was draped over yellow silk and flounced with cream lace run with narrow yellow and black ribbons. The long sash of black chiffon was crossed with yellow.

A pale green and white muslin had a foundation of roseleaf pink silk and many frills and insertions of fine cream lace; the sash of pink chiffon finished with black velvet ribbons was fastened with a large paste buckle.

An elaborate costume and one suggestive of crinolines was a beautiful India muslin faintly cream tinted and made up over India yellow, at once deep and soft. The skirt was arranged in a style familiar 30 or 40 years ago, with six or eight flounces forming a sharp point in the front and back, but rising high on the sides. The flounces were frilled with lace and headed with rows of openwork and insertion. The waistband was of green ribbon. The bodice was arranged with lace and muslin frills to form a fichu drape over a chemise of muslin finely tucked and run with green and cream-colored ribbons.

If blue is the color of the season green is almost as popular, and the changes rung upon the two with each



DRESSES FOR MIDSUMMER DAYS.

machine. There is a white, vaporous cloud overflowing a hammock, swung just in the edge of the grove; a tall figure is approaching it. There ought to be laws against disturbing a person in muslin. White muslin—all white—belongs to the dolce far niente of the drowsy days; to the lapse of personal identity in the sunshine and the earth hum. For a permit to conversation some color must be worn, some sharp accent put into the monotone. I have seen a woman in muslin conducting herself most energetically, but she knew how to make the appearance congruous; and not to violate the proprieties. Her pale green and white transparencies subordinated themselves to the royal blue that ruled at throat and waist and permitted any sort of vivacity, even dancing.

Blue and white is merry; pink and white, girlish. Golden yellow and white or lemon color and white requires more particular consideration; neither combination is absolutely inconsistent with action, but they are more sultry, more suggestive of tropic heats and thunder storms than white alone. There is a delicacy about heliotrope and white or black and white properly handled—a great deal of white and a very little black, but used boldly—that fits with a variety of summer purposes; but the muslins that chime best with the summer gayeties, that have the joy of the season without its droop, are the new-old Watteau patterns, with their little bouquets or baskets of flowers thrown upon a cream-white surface and tied together by blue ribbons. Next to these for daintiness, lightness and hints of airy freedom, I reckon the other floral muslins with indeterminate cloud designs behind the flowers, scarcely visible except in certain lights, but giving a misty effect, when the fabric is not too much snipped up in flounces.

It is a wholesome symptom, however, that we are not bothering so much as usual about color significance or the proprieties of combinations; rather we go forward as boldly as in the early days, when any set of tints that nature gave was the example of approving fashion. A few days ago the post brought a yellow myrtle with its turquoise blue and its pink and reds that recall the "Sweet Williams" of garden borders were seen any other hue.

other and with gray are past counting. In New York I have seen within the week a silvery gray canvas made up over blue glaze and trimmed with three narrow black lace ruffles. Green velvet ribbon was applied upon the skirt in such wise as to produce the illusion of a double overskirt, open in front and hanging in long points down each side. The bodice was a blouse of the canvas with a pointed chemisette of muslin and with ribbons simulating a small bolero.

A gray and white foulard worn at a race meet was flounced with gray chiffon. The bodice had a puffed yoke of curiously mingled gray and grass-green chiffon, from which floated long chiffon scarfs like stole ends. Stripes alternately of green and silver velvet came from under the arms and fastened in front with clasps of green enamel and gold. The sleeves were of silver chiffon, striped up and down with green velvet ribbon.

With such a downfall attributable to stockings, this season's parasols and hats should be kept screened from rich girls who work the typewriter without necessity and wear artistic clothes. There is undeniable temptation, for instance, in a turquoise blue straw which turns directly off the face in front and is trimmed on the crown with blue wings flecked with white. The brim is swathed in white chiffon mingled with folds of blue velvet. Blue succory flowers in front and on the back rest against the hair. A parasol intended to accompany the hat is made of nothing but white chiffon frills bordered with deep cream-tinted lace; it has its white handle tied with turquoise blue bows.

ELLEN OSBORN.

Muskat Makes Trouble.
Recently the entire city of Buffalo was deprived of its electric light supply for more than an hour before the trouble was located and removed. Everything had been running as usual, when the startling discovery was made that the water in the boilers and condensers was rapidly going down. Valves and condensers were examined and found all right, but the water dropped lower and lower, until, to avoid an explosion, the fires were drawn. The "trouble man" was called to the station, and he located the trouble in the feed pipe. It was cut, and after some fishing around he dragged out a muskrat, mangled, but a victor in its involuntary effort to place Buffalo in darkness.

HAWAIIAN COMMISSION MEETS.

Proposed Plan for the New Government. Dele to the Governor.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The American members of the commission appointed by the president under the act annexing Hawaii to the United States were in conference at the capitol yesterday. Senator Cullum was chosen chairman of the commission and other officials designated. Mr. M. W. Elihu, one of the official reporters of the senate, was appointed reporter of the commission. It was decided that the entire clerical force should be composed of employees of the senate in order not to add unnecessarily to the salary roll of the commission. It is impossible to fix a definite time of departure, but Aug. 1 was agreed upon as the approximate time for sailing from San Francisco.

It is expected that about two months' time will be spent in Hawaii, and the commission hopes to have its recommendations prepared by the opening of the next session of congress.

There was some discussion at yesterday's meeting of plans for the work ahead, but this was necessarily postponed. So far as opinion was expressed it was favorable to the acceptance of the existing Hawaiian statutes. Senator Morgan gave the other members of the commission much information concerning these laws, speaking of the legal system under the present Hawaiian government as one excellently adapted to local conditions. Among the questions with which the commission will have to deal are the public lands, the elective franchise and fortifications. The members of the commission generally express the opinion that steps will be taken to protect the islands against all possible foes, both by erecting fortifications and by maintaining a force of men sufficient for any probable emergency. The present land laws of the islands are quite complicated, and the chief end in view when they were formulated was that of inducing white immigration. The probabilities are that they will be retained under the new system in the main.

The president's intention of continuing President Dole as the governor of the new territory was dismissed at the meeting as a matter decided upon and was spoken of most approvingly. The commissioners favor a full territorial form of government, with a delegate in congress and a local legislature, but they necessarily will postpone the consideration of all matters of detail until they reach Honolulu and have an opportunity to confer with Messrs. Dole and Frear, the Hawaiian members of the commission.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At New York—
New York 3 4 0 0 0 0 1 2 *—10
St. Louis 1 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0—4
Hits—New York, 11; St. Louis, 8. Errors—New York, 4; St. Louis, 4. Batteries—Doherty and Grady; Taylor and Clements.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Pittsburgh 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—3
Hits—Brooklyn, 10; Pittsburgh, 12. Errors—Brooklyn, 2; Pittsburgh, 1. Batteries—Yeager and Grim; Tannehill and Bowerman.

At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia 1 3 1 0 0 4 0 0—9
Cleveland 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0—2
Hits—Philadelphia, 10; Cleveland, 8. Errors—Philadelphia, 0; Cleveland, 2. Batteries—Effield and McFarland; Wilson and O'Connor.

At Boston—
Boston 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 0—5
Louisville 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Hits—Boston, 8; Louisville, 6. Errors—Boston, 0; Louisville, 2. Batteries—Lewis and Bergen; Magee and Kitzredge.

At Baltimore—
Baltimore 1 0 0 3 1 0 1 0—6
Cincinnati 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0—4
Hits—Baltimore, 10; Cincinnati, 8. Errors—Baltimore, 1; Cincinnati, 4. Batteries—McJames and Robinson; Dwyer and Vaughn.

At Washington—
Washington 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2
Chicago 1 1 0 0 3 1 0 0—7
Hits—Washington, 9; Chicago, 8. Errors—Washington, 3; Chicago, 2. Batteries—Donovan, Weyhing and McGuire; Griffith and Donahue.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Cincinnati	44	25	.632
Boston	44	27	.619
Baltimore	42	27	.608
Cleveland	42	28	.600
Chicago	42	27	.567
Pittsburgh	39	32	.549
New York	35	34	.507
Philadelphia	30	37	.447
Washington	29	41	.414
Brooklyn	27	41	.393
Louisville	23	49	.319
St. Louis	23	52	.306

Pennsylvania Town Destroyed by Fire.
PITTSBURG, July 12.—News has reached here of an extensive fire at Midway, Pa. The flames originated in the Crescent Flouring mills, and as the town has no fire protection except a bucket brigade it was only a short while until about \$75,000 worth of property was in ruins. The most important losses are the Crescent Flouring mills, Midway Supply company, J. N. Ogilvie, drug, postoffice, P. C. C. and St. L. railway bridge, freight and passenger depots and telegraph tower and four residences.

General Williams Dying.
MOUNT STERLING, Ky., July 12.—The condition of General John S. ("Cerro Gordo") Williams, ex-United States senator and veteran of two wars, who has been sinking at his home near this city, is such that the end is only a question of a few hours. He has been unable for days to take any nourishment, is steadily growing weaker, and his nurses do not expect him to survive the day.

French Army's Bad Canned Goods.
PARIS, July 12.—In the senate yesterday, replying to an interpellation with reference to cases of poisoning in the army through eating canned goods, the minister for war, M. Cavaignac, said the food partaken of was old and imported from America. The minister added that he had given orders for a rigorous surveillance of the use of such foods in the future.

A Woman Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Mrs. M. A. Bonner has been appointed fourth class postmaster at Stoughton, Pa.

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THIS WEEK'S STORE NEWS has items of more than usual interest and it starts off with a purchase of a traveling man's entire sample line of Umbrellas and Parasols. This man represents the largest manufacturer in the business and remember that it goes without saying that a drummer's samples are made with more than usual care. Take them at 25 per cent. off, but 50 off bought them; they range in price from 25c each for Child's Parasols to \$5 and \$8 each, and you get them this week at TOMPKINS' in this proportion; \$1 will retail for 33c all through the line.

Child's Parasols

Range in price from 25c to \$2 each retail. They run in quality from the cheap cotton affairs up to the high grade fancy silks. About 50 in this lot, all for one-third their regular price.

Ladies' Parasols

This lot in fancy blacks and whites and ranges in price from \$1.50 to \$6 each, while they last you get them for one-third their regular price. About 100 in this lot.

Ladies' and Men's Sun and Rain Umbrellas

Range in price from 75c to \$8 each retail. These are elegant goods in blacks, blues, cardinals and changeable tints, and remember that all are in the best possible manner. About 100 in this lot and you take your choice this week for one-third their regular price.

Here are a lot of goods; no mere apron fall; all made up for this season. Selling the latest styles of handkerchiefs, new steel rods and best priced frames. But we call your attention to the fact that they are drummers' samples that they have been carried in their trunks and handled about and some are slightly marred, but nothing to hurt the wear in the least, and if you buy one of these and are not satisfied with your bargain bring it back and get your money back.

Trimmed Millinery

Our remarkable offering of last week of worthy trimmed hats for \$1.50 rather took away the breath of the public for a minute, but it promptly returned and the buying was simply immense, so much so that we have been induced to make an offer this week still better. Just feast your eyes on this week's TRIMMED HATS that were \$2.50 and \$3 each will be sold for \$1.50 each, and one lot of trimmed hats that were \$4 and \$5 each will be sold for \$1.75 each.

Trimmed hats that were \$6 and \$8 each will be sold for \$3.50 each.

THE NEW ROUGH STRAW SAILORS!

Find them at TOMPKINS' at low prices. Just try to get the same thing elsewhere and you will appreciate the magnificence therein we are offering in this line. These are the new little hats, very nobby and dainty and at little prices at TOMPKINS'.

Child's Trimmed Hats

75c and \$1.

Child's Sailor Hats

25c value, at Tompkins' each 15c.

Another Shipment of Summer Underwear.

You remember the underwear sensation of last week, for if you got any of the goods you got an amount of value which would not easily let you forget it. We have received another shipment of the same goods, the last lot we can get this season at these prices. Here is interesting reading: You were not on hand last week your opportunity is now.

Men's Gauze Summer Underwear

25c each is regular price; at Tompkins' each 15c.

Men's Fine 50c

Grade of Balbriggan Summer Underwear; at Tompkins' each 35c. Made of fine Maco Yarn.

Men's 75c Quality

Of fine Egyptian Yarn Balbriggan Underwear; at Tompkins' each 50c.

Ladies' 5c Ribbed Vests,

Each 35c.

Ladies' 10c Ribbed Vests,

Each 50c.

Ladies' 12 1/2c Ribbed Vests,

Each 10c.

Ladies' Extra Size Ribbed Vests,

Made extra wide and extra long 10c; value at Tompkins' 15c.

Shirt Waists—Specially Low Prices.

If wantons of variety have any charms for you we can claim your confidence for few stock like this in Shirt Waists have ever been seen. It is worth your while to note especially the Shirt Waists at these prices—50c, 75c and \$1. Low prices, but look at the goods. You used to pay double in many cases and be pleased with your purchase. We know of goods identical in quality with our \$1 sorts that sell for \$2. It's a special lot of course, but no small one.

BUSINESS CARDS.

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J. W. WOOLSTON, M. D., late of New York City. Fine Dentistry in all its branches. His part in the dental profession. 4764

DR. A. COX, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, 100 Main St., Middletown. N. Y., attended to all kinds of law business.

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Cotton Dress Stuffs Away Under

Price.

We fully expect that the announcement of this list of goods will make a sensation. It is certainly intended to do so, if there is any force in broken price records. It will do so, for here are many instances of the lowest price notch ever reached on equal qualities. And this in the full tide of the season, moreover and more important, excellent goods, good patterns, wanted styles, colors you like and designs that attract you. What's the use of a low price on a pattern you don't want. These are not of that class.

At 4c a Yard

Regular price 15c. Fine corded Lawns in a dozen novel designs on tinted and white grounds.

At 6c a Yard

Regular selling price 10c. Fine printed Organdies in handsome floral designs.

At 10c a Yard

Regular price 15c. beautiful Diapers and Organdies, finely printed on white and tinted grounds in conventional and floral designs.

At 10c a Yard

Regular selling price 15 and 25c. French printed pique in a variety of designs in stripes and figures, the popular fabric for skirts and suits.

At 8 1/2c a Yard

Regular selling price 12 1/2c. Combed Yarn Dress Ginghams; large plaids and stripes.

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No. 35 North Street, Middletown.

THE GLENWOOD MYSTERY.

Sheriff Anderson, of Essex County, will investigate the death of James O'Brien, of Sussex county, who was found dead near that place, Wednesday of last week.

The body was found on near the State line that a question of jurisdiction arose between the coroners of Orange and Sussex counties. Coroner Harding insisted that he had jurisdiction, and held an inquest, and his jury found that death was the result of a spree.

It was claimed, however, by some who examined the body that there was a hole in the back, apparently made by a bullet, and that the condition of the clothing showed that the body had been carried to the place where it was found. These statements, coupled with the fact that O'Brien was known to have drawn \$80 from a Goshen bank a few days before he disappeared, led many to believe that a murder had been committed, and prompted Sheriff Anderson to make a searching investigation.

BRIDEGROOMS WERE BROTHERS

An Interesting Double Wedding in Port Jervis.

From the Port Jervis Union.

A double wedding took place at half-past six o'clock Sunday evening at Grace church rectory in which the officiating clergyman was Rev. Mr. Symonds.

The contracting couples were James A. Hornbeck, an attendant at the State Hospital at Poughkeepsie, and Miss Edith M. Ayres of Montague, N. J., whose home will be in Poughkeepsie, and Fred E. Hornbeck, son of George Hornbeck, of this place, and Katherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Zahnlecker of Matamoras, N. J. The witnesses to the ceremony were Misses Hornbeck and Zahnlecker and Mrs. Symonds, who, after the nuptial knot was tied, warmly congratulated the happy couples.

A FIREMAN'S WIDOW'S CLAIM.

Asks for Over \$1,000 from the Poughkeepsie Firemen's Fund.

From the Poughkeepsie News-Press.

Mrs. Kate Clegg, of this city, whose husband was a member in good standing of Cataract Steamship Company, No. 4, at the time of his death, April 1, 1878, has asked for \$1 a month from the Associated Fire Department, which amount she claims is due her by an act of the legislature of 1866, which passed a law that widows of deceased firemen are entitled to the benefits of a fund maintained by them, unless this fund is reduced below the sum of \$10,000. The last report showed over \$21,000 surplus.

Mrs. Clegg's claim amounts to about \$1,000, it being \$4 a month since April, 1878.

The O. and W.'s Excursion To-morrow

The Ontario & Western Coney Island excursion will leave Middletown, Wickham avenue at 8:20 a. m., and Main street, 8:23 a. m., Sunday next, July 10th. At Weehaken, excursionists will be conveyed direct to Coney Island by one of the palatial iron steamboats. Returning, leave Coney Island at 4:30 a. m., arriving at Middletown about 8 p. m. The rate for the round trip will be but one dollar.

Handsomely Engraved Resolutions.

Harry Lindsay and Henry Procepe have just completed the engraving of the resolutions recently passed by Phoenix Engine Company upon the death of its former foreman, Frederick W. Cordier. The work, which is very well executed, will be presented to the family of the deceased.

Erie's First Excursion Over the Susquehanna.

The Erie management sent its first excursion from New York out over the S. and W., Sunday, the Delaware Water Gap being its destination. The excursionists filled twenty-six cars, all that could be spared for such a purpose, and 300 people were left behind.

A Farmer Injured.

Byron Palmer, a farmer living near Leeds, Greene county, fell from his mowing machine while at work in the field, last Tuesday, and lodging on the knives was terribly cut and mangled by them before the horses could be stopped. Dr. Wright, of Leeds, attended him, and it took fifty-four stitches to close the wounds.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

A Needed Improvement—Many City Boards—Meetings at the Chapel.

Correspondence ARMS and MERCURY.

Geo. Milligan has laid a crosswalk in front of Dr. Beakes' residence. It has been needed for a long time. One or two more would also come in very good.

There are many city people here and the prospects are that Bloomingburgh will have more city people in it this summer than ever before. All who come here agree that this is the best place in Sullivan county in which to spend their summer vacations.

The C. E. Society will have charge of the Sunday evening services this summer at the chapel and will try to make the meetings very interesting with special music, etc.

OTISVILLE.

Correspondence ARMS and MERCURY.

All are invited to a farewell lawn party at the Presbyterian parsonage, Friday evening, July 15th.

HAVEN.

Boatmen There May Drop—A Visit from the Sheriff—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARMS and MERCURY.

Sam Caskey and his forces are gathering hay on his farm at Huguenot. They spent Sunday at home, and say if this week is as good bay weather as last they will get through there this week.

Harry Moore assisted A. Grimes with his haying and harvesting. They finished up last week. Mr. G. has all the hay his buildings will hold, and it is of No. 1 quality.

S. Decker, G. Morris and several other wheelmen of Wurtsboro gave a call Sunday.

Sheriff Fulton was through here last week looking after his wood business. He will start shipping wood this week.

William Sayers was home with his boat Sunday.

Mrs. Vanliet, of Mountandale, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Tucker, of this place, last week, returned to her home Saturday.

Julia G. Decker is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. P. Allen, of Summitville.

Miss M. A. Moley and Miss Lizzie Cannon were calling on friends in Haven Sunday.

Charles and Joe Moley, sons of James Moley, our neighbor, who were home from Jersey City to spend the Fourth, returned Tuesday of last week. They have good situations in Jersey City.

John Brown and William E. Tucker killed two large rattlesnakes last week.

A. Grimes and wife and William H. Brown and L. H. Decker attended the funeral of H. H. Stanton, of Wurtsboro, Sunday morning. Foreman Brown and son and their wives, of the Neversink Locks, were also in attendance at the funeral.

Fred Henderson, of Middletown was home Sunday. He came on his "white flier."

Archie Tutbill, of Maple Grove, was calling on friends in Haven Sunday.

J. C. Decker has traded his wheel for a watch.

BULLVILLE.

Have Finished Haying—Next Sunday's services—The Pastor's Vacation—Many Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARMS and MERCURY.

Some of the farmers in this vicinity have finished haying.

A. P. L. Rifenbary, of the Y. M. C. A. of Middletown, will conduct services in the Bullville M. E. Church, next Sunday morning, and in the evening the full orchestra of the Y. M. C. A. will be present and assist in the services. All are invited to attend and to bring 1, 2, 3 and 4 Gospel Hymns.

Our pastor, Rev. W. E. Thompson, left Tuesday morning for a two weeks' vacation. He will visit his friend, the Rev. Richard Kikelhan, of Andes, N. Y.

Miss Flossy Platt, of Middletown, who has been spending the week with her friend, Miss Lillie Dickinson, of this place, returned home Sunday evening.

Daniel M. Bull, of New York city, who has been spending a few days with his parents near this place, returned Monday morning.

James Anderson, of San Francisco, Cal., is spending a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, near this place.

Postmaster and Mrs. James B. Montgomery and their daughter, Mildred, spent Sunday with friends at Newburgh.

Frank Miller, who is in business with his uncle, R. Granville Green, in New York city, is visiting friends in this village.

Mrs. Robert Daniels, of Middletown, is visiting her sister, Miss Josephine Hewitt, near this place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Schultz, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Frank Day, of Indianapolis, Ind., are visiting for a week with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. James Clancy, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Slawson, of Ridgewood, N. J., are spending their vacation with Mrs. Slawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Shaw, near this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norris spent Sunday with friends at Bloomingburgh.

Lyman H. Taft, editor of the Montgomery Reporter, was in town, Monday, calling on his many friends.

NEW HAMPTON.

The Literary Club's Meeting—Sunday's Services—Concert at the Denton Church—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARMS and MERCURY.

The Young Woman's Literary Club will meet this week, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. R. V. Ryerson.

Rev. G. B. Crawford, formerly of Middletown, preached two very interesting sermons, Sunday, in the Denton church.

Charles Purdy, of Middletown, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. John J. Stage.

Master Frank Probert, of New York, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Probert, at Denton.

The young people of this place will give a vocal concert, Friday evening, July 15th, in the church. The price of admission will be 25 cents; children under twelve pears 15 cents; reserved seats 35 cents. Doors open at 7:30; concert begins at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. G. Nickloy and daughter are summering at "Cheekunk Farm."

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WILL GO TO CUBA.

Gen. Duffield's Brigade to Be the First to Reinforce Gen. Shafter Near Santiago.

Correspondence ARMS and MERCURY.

Brig. Gen. Henry M. Duffield, whose brigade is to be the first to reinforce Gen. Shafter in Cuba, is one of Michigan's most prominent men. He is recognized in Detroit as a leading lawyer and a public-spirited citizen in every sense of the term. His family is inseparably connected with the history of Detroit in the early days of that city. He is a nephew of Gen. William Ward Duffield, who served with distinction in the



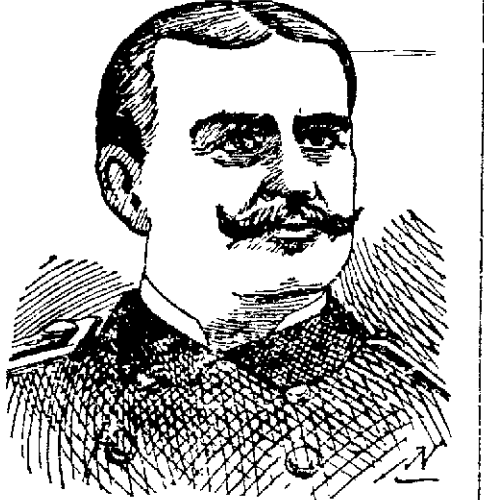
GEN. HENRY M. DUFFIELD.
(Just Sent to Cuba to Reinforce Gen. Shafter's Forces.)

Mexican and civil wars, and who was appointed superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey under President Cleveland. Gen. Duffield is also related by marriage to Justice Henry Brown, of the United States supreme court, the two jurists having married sisters, the Misses Pitts, of Detroit. For many years Gen. Duffield has been identified with the national guard of Michigan, giving much of his time and personal means to its upbuilding. He is considered a most capable tactician, and a really up-to-date military man, despite his long training in the law. His brigade is the equal in equipment and drill of any of the volunteer brigades, each regiment having a splendid reputation.

CAPTAIN JOHN PHILIP.

The Gallant Commander Whose Battleship, the Texas, Demolished Socapa Battery.

John W. Philip, whose battleship Texas totally demolished Socapa battery on the left point of the entrance to Santiago de Cuba bay, is 58 years old and has been in the United States navy 42 years. The records of the navy have him as being born in New York, from which state he was appointed to the academy in 1866. He was made midshipman in 1861, and rose through all the grades between that and his present rank, to which he attained in 1889. Capt. Philip was in active service all through the civil war. During those years he served aboard the frigates Constitution and Santee, the Marion, the Chippewa, the monitor Montauk and the Pawnee. In 1865 he was removed to the Asiatic squadron as ex-



CAPT. JOHN PHILIP.
(Commander of the United States Battleship Texas)

ecutive officer of the Wachusett. From 1863 to 1871 he served with the European squadron and was again transferred to the Asiatic station. Since that time Capt. Philip has taken part in scientific expeditions, has done scientific work in various offices of the navy, has commanded several ships of war, and has been light-house inspector. He is one of the most reliable and most thoroughly trained sailors in the United States navy.

What Crowned Heads Wear.

The sultan of Turkey is always seen attired in pale brown garments; the emperor of Austria affects gray. The young German emperor has what may be called a loud taste in clothes, and is never so happy as when wearing the showiest of uniforms or hunting costumes; indeed, when attired in the latter he looks as though he had stepped out of Drury Lane pantomime, so extraordinary and fantastic is his get-up on these occasions. The emperor of Russia, on the other hand, likes the simplest, darkest form of undress uniform, and he habitually wears that which became so familiar in all the photographs of his late father.

Ostrich Ate Barbed Wire.

The stomach of an ostrich is often made the receptacle for strange things. One of these birds mysteriously died at a California farm, and a post-mortem was held. It had followed about a gang of men who were building wire fences, and swallowed the bits of wire they chipped off from time to time.

Temperature of Comets.

As far as calculations can decide, the temperature of comets is believed to be 3,000 times hotter than that of red-hot iron.

MIRROR SHOWS THE CALLER.

In Some Homes Unwelcome Guests Spotted with a Glass While at the Door.

Correspondence ARMS and MERCURY.

It's no wonder people are unable to gain admission to some homes in Chicago, says the Chronicle of that city. They may be beggars or canvassers or millionaires. It doesn't matter who they are—if the residents don't care to see them they aren't seen. For it has come to pass that Chicagoans have at last adopted an eastern custom. It saves them trouble and annoyance and it's a novel scheme too.

You ring the bell a few times, bruise your knuckles rapping on the door. Now, at that don't go away at once. Just stand on the porch and "rubber."

If your eyes are sharp you will see a mirror at a suspicious angle glancing off a window casing. If it is a flat it will be on the first story and if a home possibly on the second story. Well, that's the secret. The persons in the house have that doorway "feazed." By looking into the mirror they can tell at a glance if a collector has come to "dun" them for the ice bill. If the next door neighbor has brought a gorgeous bunch of lilies over for the front window, why, that's different.

They call it the "reflector trick" down east. But the Chicago brigade of collectors has another awful name for it. It wouldn't do to say what it is.

HE HAD TO GO.

And His Unalterable Determination Brought His Sympathetic Wife to Tears.

"My dear," said he, in a solemn tone, disconsolately hanging his hat upon the rack, "I am sorry I can't tell you how sorry I am. But there's no use talking any more about it. I've got to go."

"Husband!"

"It grieves me more sorely than it can possibly grieve you, Cynthia. But I see no way out of it. I cannot shrink any longer. I've simply got to go."

"But have you considered—"

"Considered? Have I not tossed, broad awake, for many nights, considering it in all its phases? Considered! If you could but know the torture I have suffered considering it—but, never mind. There is no way out of it. It has come to the point now where I have got to go."

"But what is to become—"

"Cynthia, enough! Do not attempt further to dissuade me. If I hold out any longer in refusing to spend a day in Baltimore in examining those goods, the boss'll certainly fire me, and the rent of this bungalow's got to be paid, as you know, job or no job."

Then they mingled their tears.

Ingenuous Monks.

A recent dynamite explosion in a Kursk (Russia) monastery turns out to have been the work of the ingenuous monks themselves, who took that means of attracting attention to the miraculous powers of their image of the Virgin. The image was removed to a place of safety before the dynamite was fired, and then put back, so that while the walls of the building were shattered the image was unharmed. Crowds of pilgrims were attracted to the monastery by the miracle, but the government has put the monks under arrest.

The Queen Regent.

The most dramatic feature of the fall of Spain is that her present queen regent, under whose sway the last colonies are being lost, is a direct descendant of that William the Silent who struck one of the first and deadliest blows at Spain when she was at the height of her power.

Great Heat.

The heat has been so great in Melbourne, Australia, lately that the asphalt tracks and streets have been melted and completely ruined, and cycling has been out of the question.

The Population of Middletown.

About 15,000 and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggists and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Price 25 and 50c. Trial size free. Sold by all druggists.

An Explanation.

The reason for the great popularity of Hood's Sarsaparilla lies in the fact that this medicine positively cures. It is America's Greatest Medicine, and the American people have an abiding confidence in its merits. They buy and take it for simple as well as serious ailments, confident that it will do them good.

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IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Patrick Kelly, late of the town of Weehawken, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of said estate, at the office of William J. Burke, No. 57 North street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 28th day of October, 1908.

Dated March 20th, 1899.
JAMES REILLY, Administrator.
WILLIAM J. BURKE, Attorney for Administrator.

IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Annie E. Doyle, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of said estate, at the office of Thomas Donovan, No. 10 Railroad street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 14th day of July next.

Dated January 10th, 1908.
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M. J. DONOVAN, Attorney for Administrator.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.
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WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—Fair in northern portion and cloudy weather, with showers in southern portion to night and Wednesday; warmer; brisk to northeasterly winds, becoming southeasterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 60°; 12 p. m., 73°; 3 p. m., 77°.

The war with Spain has cost thus far nearly \$100,000,000, the War Department having spent about twice as much as the Navy Department. The expenditures, this month, have averaged \$1,000,000 a day, and they will increase very materially when more of the army is actually in the field.

The extra session of the legislature would never have been called had not Gov. Black, realizing that the Republican party was in desperate straits, allowed himself to be convinced that his duty to his party required him to lend himself to the enactment of partisan laws, through which his party might gain an unfair advantage, and regain part of the ground it had lost.

The Board of Survey appointed to examine the Spanish ships beached near Santiago reports that it finds them all hopelessly wrecked, except the Infanta Maria Teresa, which may possibly be saved. The ships were all wrecked by the explosion of their magazines, and an examination of the wrecks makes it absolutely certain that the Maine was wrecked from outside and not from within, for the hulls are not shattered nor the keels bent up, as was the case with the battleship wrecked in Havana harbor.

The War Department evidently holds Col. Barber and his First New York Volunteers in very high esteem. The selection of the regiment to be sent to Honolulu was left to Gen. Otis, but Secretary Alger advised so strongly in favor of the selection of the First Regiment that Gen. Otis promptly named it. In a dispatch to Gen. Otis Secretary Alger said: "It is thought you will find Col. Barber, by reason of his ability and training, an officer peculiarly fitted to the delicate duties devolving upon the first commanding officer of the troops which are to be sent to Hawaii."

BIG DAY AT MIDWAY PARK.

The Retail Grocers' Association, of New York, will be there to-morrow—Plans for their Entertainment.

The New York Retail Grocers' Association, 800 strong, will reach this city by special train over the O. and W., to-morrow. Trolley cars will be waiting for them at the Wickham avenue station and will take the excursionists direct to Midway Park, where dinner will be served by Jacob Guntler.

There will be dancing all the afternoon and evening, two vaudeville performances will be given, one at 3 o'clock and the other at 8, and for the benefit of the New York excursionists, who will return about 6 o'clock, the balloon ascension will take place at 3 o'clock instead of 7.30, as announced.

Delegates from the employees' association of Seigel, Cooper & Co. and Fleischman & Co. will be at the park, to-morrow, and if they are pleased with it and the railroad service their associations will picnic here.

MORE MIDDLETOWN VOLUNTEERS

Twelve Men from the 124th Company Taken to New York to Join the 203d Regiment.

Middletown's fourth detachment of volunteers left this city on the Orange County, to-day. It was composed of Irving Barr, blacksmith.

James T. Fountain, insurance agent.

W. A. Van Tassel, clerk.

F. N. Green, mason.

H. R. McCabe, clerk.

C. C. Dunlap, unemployed.

A. C. Jacobs, painter.

C. A. Pellett, painter.

Chas. Gauque, railroad.

The men were in charge of Lieut. L. S. Stivers and will be taken to the 12th Regiment armory for enlistment in the 203d Regiment.

MRS. PLACE SENTENCED.

To Be Executed During the Week of August 29th.

New York, July 12.—Mrs. Martha M. Place, convicted of murdering her step-daughter, Ida Place, in Brooklyn, February 7th last, was today sentenced to be executed at Sing Sing prison during the week beginning August 29th. Mrs. Place is executed she will be the first woman put to death in this State since 1830.

THE OVERTURES MADE.

New York, July 12.—Secretary Day, on his return from his trip to-day, announced that no peace overtures had been made.

ATTACK ON SANTIAGO.

Americans Made Steady Advances in Yesterday's Fight.

POWDER MILLS BLOWN UP

Fifteen Men Killed at the Pompton Lake Works.

Fighting in Front of Santiago Kept Up All Day, Monday.

GEN. SHAFTER'S HEADQUARTERS, July 11, via Kingston, July 12.—Fighting continued during the day, and at this hour, 4 p. m., it is believed that the city of Santiago de Cuba will be captured within twenty-four hours.

The Americans have advanced steadily all day. In several of the Spanish trenches our troops found dummy wooden guns and no Spanish soldiers. There was a very weak fire from the Spanish troops, and American officers have received further evidences of great distress existing in Santiago.

LATEST NEWS FROM SHAFTER.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Gen. Shafter in a dispatch, probably written yesterday afternoon, said everything was quiet and that a flag of truce was up while the enemy was considering surrender. He reported that he had the town surrounded but that his line was thin and would be strengthened in the morning.

SANTIAGO ENTIRELY SURROUNDED. PLAYA DEL ESTE, July 12.—A report from the front says that Santiago is now completely surrounded, the last gap in the American line having been filled with Illinois and Ohio troops.

POWDER MILLS BLOWN UP. Fifteen Persons Killed by an Explosion at Pompton Lakes.

DOVER, N. J., July 12.—There was another fatal explosion at the works of the Lafin & Rand Powder Company, at Pompton Lakes, to-day. Fifteen persons were killed, among them several soldiers who had been detailed to guard the powder works.

The Lafin & Rand Powder Company occupied an extensive plant at Pompton Lakes. Since the outbreak of the war Col. Lee, of the 3d New Jersey Volunteers and a battalion of his regiment have been stationed at the works.

A guard was being maintained as usual this morning, and everything was running smoothly until 11 o'clock, when there was a terrific explosion, which shook the plant and scattered the troops and employees and made a report which was heard for miles about.

It was at once seen that there had been fatal results. Fifteen dead men were counted and many soldiers and employees were injured, some of them very seriously.

The officials of the company at once began an investigation. It was reported that the explosive force was dynamite, then it was said that a new boiler in the works had blown up.

The Powder Co. at once sent a special train upon learning of the accident over the Lackawanna and Western Railroad to the mills and the wounded were removed to Paterson hospitals. The names of the dead and wounded have not been ascertained.

In estimating the killed at fifteen, there are included eight missing, as well as seven known to have been killed. Of the dead but one was a soldier. All the others were employees. There were two explosions. The first was that of a new boiler and the concussion caused a second explosion.

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS PUZZLED

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The officials are puzzled over the failure to keep up the bombardment of Santiago, according to the programme laid down in Gen. Shafter's dispatch. The suspicion is growing that the Spaniards have escaped, or are gradually withdrawing from the city, as it has not been entirely possible for Gen. Lawton to close the gap.

TO BE RECRUITED AT ONCE.

New York, July 12.—Gen. Howard Carroll, chief of artillery, said to-day, that the work of recruiting the three light batteries of artillery allotted to this State, under the last call for volunteers, will commence immediately.

NO MORE FEAR OF SPANISH SHIPS. WASHINGTON, July 12.—The mines have been ordered removed from all the rivers and harbors in the United States.

PEACE TALK IN SPAIN.

MADRID, July 12.—Possibility of peace is being widely discussed in the newspapers and by the public. The conservative papers declare that Spain is prepared to accept peace provided it implies only the loss of Cuba, but they add Spain would prefer to continue war if the United States claims Porto Rico, the Philippine Islands or an indemnity which it would be impossible for Spain to pay.

BOURGOGNE DISASTER INVESTIGATION.

HALIFAX, July 12.—The government will begin an inquiry into the loss of the La Bourgogne. It will be a prolonged and fierce contest with eminent counsel on both sides.

THE 10TH COMPANY LEAVES NEW-BURGH.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., July 12.—The 10th Separate Company, eighty strong, which will form one of the companies of the 203d New York Regiment, left here, this morning, for New York.

SUPPOSED ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY

A Window Found Open in a House that is Closed for the Summer.

For a short time last evening there was great excitement at the home of Judge W. J. Groo on Linden avenue. During the absence of the family at Forest Lake, Sullivan county, Mrs. John L. Wiggins has been looking after the house, and when she went there last evening she found the shutters of a rear window open and the window raised.

Summoning her husband they went through the house. Apparently nothing had been disturbed, but two raised windows and a hatchet lying near seemed to make it plain that some one had forced an entrance to the house and had been frightened away before being able to collect any plunder.

To Sing at Wannerchor Park.

The Männerchor Germania will sing at Wannerchor Park, Thursday evening, instead of in its hall. All friends of the organization or its members will be welcome to the park that evening.

The Conductors' Claim Baked.

Millard Division, No. 104, Order of Railway Conductors, will hold its 12th annual clam bake at Liberty, Thursday, August 18. All privileges will be sold to the highest bidder and all bids must be in before August 10.

Turt and Horse Notes.

Trainer Pinchin will drive W. D. Stratton's Pie Lijero in the 2-25 class at Dover, N. J., July 21st.

McQuoid's Practice Meeting.

McQuoid Engine Company will have a practice meeting at their truck house to-night.

Interested People.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam for Coughs and Colds does it, is indeed wonderful. He authorizes all druggists to give to those who call for it, a sample bottle free, that they may try it before purchasing. The large bottles are 25 and 50c. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

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Now Going on at Stern's.

Read carefully and be happy. We have now on display a big assortment of SKIRTS, (our special), a 4 yard wide Crash Skirt for 48c. We have sold over 200 inside of ten days another at 95c; in White Duck at 98; Pique at \$1.48 and \$1.98. Over 100 doz. of Ladies' Shirt Waists in stock. No such assortment elsewhere. White Lawn and White Pique in all sizes. The balance of Millinery goes at greatly reduced prices. All at

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Silk Shirt Waists, formerly \$5, now \$3.85.

Printed Organdies now 25c, reduced from 40c.

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The highest grade of fertilizer that is put on the market can be had at the Middletown Fertilizing Factory, where nothing but fresh bones, blood and flesh, as a base, are used and nothing but the highest grades of sulphates compounded with them. Will make a fine crop of potatoes, corn, oats, clover or any other crop, and will be sold \$5 per ton less than any other such high grade of fertilizer that is in the market. Crops will mature from ten days to two weeks earlier when such fertilizer is used. Will sell large or small lots at wholesale prices. See me before buying elsewhere.

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Thin paper for long letters. We have it by the quire, tablet or pound.

Parker Fountain Pens, the best fountain pen made, whether for traveling or home use.

Hammocks—Good substantial ones for ornament, comfort and wear from 68 cents upward.

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New Books in paper and cloth for the idle hour. The current magazines and the correct things in Fine Stationery.

Kodaks and a full line of the Eastman Photographic supplies.

Hanford & Horton,
No. 6 North St., Middletown.

SPECIAL SALE.

Ladies' Fine Kid, hand sewed Oxford Ties, regular price \$2.50, closing sale price \$1.50.

The best bargain ever offered. Save money by following the footprints to

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It is now a well-known fact that gas is a superior motive power.

Requiring No Fuel, No Coal, No Wood and making no ashes, hence no cleaning, and disposing with engineers and firemen, making a saving sufficient to operate any sized plant where power is needed.

I AM THE SOLE AGENT for the well-known and always reliable

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One can be seen in successful operation in my store and work room. Any one in need of power will do well by first looking into the merits of the HARTIG. Every engine guaranteed.

CHAS. H. BRINK,
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Louisiana Red Cypress LUMBER!

"When wood first came to be employed in the arts, the durability, fragrance and beauty of Cypress caused it to be selected for costly buildings, such as the palace of David and the temple of Solomon."

History repeats itself, and Cypress is again coming in general use in the best buildings, for the following reasons:

It will take paint better than any other wood. It is the most durable wood in the world. It is proof against insects and vermin. It will not rot and is cheap.

FOR SALE BY

CRANE & SWAYZE,
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LADIES DO YOU KNOW DR. FELIX LE BRUN'S Steel & Pennyroyal Treatment is the original and only FRENCH safe and reliable cure on the market. Price, \$1.00, sent by mail. Genuine sold only by J. Erskine Mills, sole agent, Middletown, N. Y.

SUMMER GOODS!

Look at any line you will find our prices are right. Our all wool blue Serge Suits at \$4.98 are the best value ever shown. Our line of Balbriggan Underwear or Jersey Ribbed at 23c, is the usual 35c grade. Our Colored Shirts at 25c, 35c, 45c in white band or separate collars, will please you. Full line Crash Suits \$3.50 up. Boys' Wash Suits 39c up.

Morris B. Wolf,
One Price. 10 North St.

The Orange County Express Bicycles.

When you mention that name, you reach perfection in bicycles. This is our second season in the bicycle business, and success has crowned our efforts, by giving the public a high grade wheel at a low grade price.

Our guarantee is the best and we keep all the parts of our wheels in stock. Every bicycle rider knows the value of this.

We have on hand three 1897 wheels, which we are offering **DIRT CHEAP.**

We also have the lightest running Tandem in town for rent, or will sell at a bargain.

Don't fail to see the Orange County Express Chainless, and get our price. Our wheels are sold for cash or installments.

Our line of Sundries is complete in every detail, and prices the lowest in the city.

Every one should have one of our 35c Foot Pumps.

C. E. Crawford.

DO YOU EAT?

RENNET TABLETS, one in a quart of milk makes a delicious quick desert! 12 tablets 15 cents.

OUR LUCCA SALAD OIL, (purest olive oil), in bulk, will add richness to your Salads.

OUR PURE BAKING POWDER made from Pure Cream Tartar—30 cents per pound, growing in favor.

OUR PURE VANILA EXTRACT, known from Maine to California, scarce needs a mention—there's none other like it to make your desert perfect.

OUR EXTRACTS CLOVES and CINNAMON (uncolored) are superior to crude spices for many uses.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

Another Week of Surprises.

We are closing out two crates of

CROCKERY!

consisting of **DINNER AND TEA SETS**

at the lowest prices ever paid in this city for the same quality.

Help Us to Lose Money on These Sets.

THE CHEAPEST HOUSE FURNISHERS IN THE CITY

FRANCE & HATHAWAY,

26 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Baby robe lost.
—Girl wanted to do general housework.
—Drawing at Goshen's.
—Balloons at Midway Park.
—Housekeepers' goods at Churchill & Co.'s.
—Gram for sale cheap.
—Toy heavy 6th. Empire State Wagon Co.
—Ten speed bicycles at Chase Wolf, Jr.'s.
—When selling, take Munyon's Remedies.
—Bacharach cured by Benson's Capote Plasters.
—Colds cured by Hale's Horsebalm, Honey and Tar.
—For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—A pair of spectacles picked up on the street await an owner at this office.

—Frank Sharp is now clerk at J. R. Black's cafe, No. 41 James street.

—The Board of Education and the Board of Health will hold regular meetings, to-night.

—Joseph Penney caught eight bass in Highland Lake, Monday, which weighed fourteen pounds.

—The Gunther hotel property on Wickham avenue, which is conducted by A. Cameron, is being painted.

—Give the water hydrants a wide berth, and above all don't lean against them. They have just been painted.

—Walter Weeks is entered in the bicycle races at Matteawan, to-morrow, for the mile open, mile handicap and the 2:30 class.

—Newburgh's aldermen have voted to purchase a combined chemical engine and hose carriage for the Washington Heights company.

—Port Jervis is cleaning house. Three Saturday night drunks were sentenced to thirty days each in Goshen jail Monday morning.

—It is whispered that a soda fountain is likely to soon be added to the features of one of the large dry goods stores of this city.

—Three prisoners charged with burglary escaped from Broome county's new jail, Saturday night, and have not been recaptured.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Kingston Y. M. C. A. has pledged itself to raise \$3,000 toward the fund for the erection of a new building.

—Walter Moore, the Newburgh batter, who shot himself in the breast Sunday afternoon, insists that the shooting was accidental, and that he did not attempt suicide. He may recover.

—Brox & Ryall's glass factory, in Port Jervis, shut down Saturday for the summer. It will start up again early in September, and the outlook for a good season is said to be most encouraging.

PERSONAL.

—Henry Hugo, of Port Jervis, is visiting in town.

—Policeman Faulkner is taking a week's vacation.

—Miss Mame Van Duzer went to Waverly, to-day, to visit relatives.

—Miss Ella C. Pierson, of Newark, is spending a few days with friends near this city.

—Mrs. Amy VanLeuven went to Delhi, this morning, to visit her daughter, Mrs. George A. Paine.

—H. C. Ogden returned, to-day, from a wheeling trip through the Oranges and other delightful roads in New Jersey.

—Mrs. J. C. Brithauer returned to Hoboken, last evening, after a week's visit with her father, J. F. Terhune.

—Miss Ida Dewitt went to Mountaine, this morning, to visit her grandmother, Mrs. F. M. Drake, and her aunt, Miss Nellie Drake.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harford, of Springfield, Ill., who have been visiting Mr. Harford's father, W. W. Harford, left for Norwich, this morning.

—W. Moore, who was formerly foreman in the carpenter shop of L. V. Sinsabangh & Co., now a resident of South Orange, N. J., is in this city on a week's visit to relatives and friends.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Orange Encampment Prepares for Six Months' Business.

The recently elected officers of Orange Encampment, No. 93, I. O. O. F., were installed, Monday night, by D. D. G. P. G. M. Goff as follows:

C. P.—J. E. Wood.
H. P.—I. S. Benjamin.
S. W.—T. R. Purcell.
Rec. Scribe—I. S. Clauson.
Fin. Scribe—C. C. Foss.
Treas.—C. H. Emde.
J. W.—J. J. Chambers.
O. S.—Duncan Ross.
I. S.—W. R. Bunting.
Guide—J. W. Potter.
1st W.—Frank Kipp.
2d W.—J. A. Ketchum.
3d W.—D. A. Taylor.
4th W.—Richard Broas.
1st G. of T.—C. J. Thayer.
2d G. of T.—W. G. Tice.
Supper was served in the rooms after the installation.

The Fire Alarm Whistle.

Chief Higham and Superintendent of Fire Alarm Smith have been devoting their entire attention to the erection of the alarm whistle, to-day. The work will be virtually done, to-day, and it is expected that a test will be made in the presence of the Mayor and Aldermen at 4:30 p. m.

Appointed Steward at the Collins Farm Hospital.

The lunacy commission received information Monday that E. R. Quackenhush, assistant steward and bookkeeper in the Rochester State Hospital, had been appointed steward at the Collins Farm hospital just opened in Erie county. The salary is \$1,500 a year.

MISS SCHENK'S "ENDLESS CHAIN."

Her Scheme for Raising Money for the Red Cross Ice Fund—Letters Making Life a Burden to Some Middletown Women—Limitless Possibilities of the "Chain" System if There Are No Breaks.

The endless chain of letters started by Miss Natalie Schenk, of Babylon, L. I., to raise money for the ice plant auxiliary of the National Red Cross Society is making life a burden to some well-known ladies of this city.

Miss Schenk's endless chain works in this way: She wrote letters to four friends asking them to contribute ten cents to the ice fund and to make four copies of the letter and send them to four friends, who were to send in their dime and send on four copies of the letter, and so the chain was to go on and on until the one hundredth person from Miss Schenk had been reached. Miss Schenk's letter closed with a most earnest appeal to send on copies of the letter at once, and above all not to break the chain that means so much to our brave soldiers.

A number of Middletown ladies received letters in the chain two weeks or so ago, and all, anxious to do something for the soldiers, sent in their dime, and made and forwarded copies of the letter. Since then several of them have received second, third and fourth letters, and their interest in the ice plant has begun to wane, for they realize what this "endless chain" means, and the almost countless number of dimes that may be collected if the chain is not broken.

One very charitable woman, who received her fourth chain letter to-day, said to an ARGUS man: "I'm through. I've sent thirty cents to Miss Schenk, and afflicted twelve of my friends with copies of the letter, but I'll break this part of this chain here and now, before Miss Schenk gets all the money in the world."

Another well known lady of this city, who received her third chain letter, this morning, has asked the ARGUS to call attention to the calculation published in the New York Sun, showing how far Miss Schenk's "endless chain" will go if there are no breaks. The thirteenth series of letters will number 67,108,864, or one for nearly every inhabitant of the United States. The fifteenth will number 1,073,741,824, and the twentieth 1,009,511,627,770—a number so vast as to be entirely beyond the grasp of the average imagination. If carried to one hundred, as Miss Schenk proposes, there aren't figures in an average newspaper office to set up the result of the calculation.

Up to Saturday Miss Schenk had received over \$3,000, and letters were pouring in on her so rapidly that she was at her wits' end. She's perfectly willing now that the chain should be broken. She seems in a fair way to get enough money to provide ice plants for half a dozen Red Cross Societies. If you get an "endless chain" letter don't feel called upon to send on four copies. Send your dime to Miss Schenk if you want to, but have mercy on your friends, and have the nerve to snap the chain then and there.

OBITUARY.

William Heidenthal.

William Heidenthal, an Erie engineer, died at his home in Port Jervis, Saturday, aged forty-nine years. In 1863, when only fourteen years of age, he enlisted at his home in Pennsylvania when troops were hastily recruited to repel a Confederate invasion and served until January, 1864, when he was discharged. He married Senia Winsfeld Decker, of Port Jervis, who survives him with eight children.

An Incident of Life in Port Jervis.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

On Friday night about 8:30 o'clock a handsome and robust young lady discovered her lover out-riding with another fair one. In a jiffy she pulled a broom handle from the folds of her skirt and struck her rival over the shoulders. She afterwards turned her attention to her lover, and he is now black and blue. The robust young lady was arrested on the charge of the rival, and she pleaded guilty and paid \$5 for her revenge.

One of the Largest Flags Ever Made.

A flag was hung between the mountains at Mauch Chunk, Pa., July 4, which is said to be one of the largest ever manufactured. The flag weighs 200 pounds and cost \$400. Each of the forty-five stars is thirty-one inches across. It was made by the Regalia Manufacturing Company, of Hazleton, and hundreds of yards of muslin were used. The cable on which it was placed was stretched between the mountains, and itself cost \$600.

Work and a Family Outing Combined.

Uriah Brown, of Carpenter's Point, who has taken the contract to gather the hay on Mrs. Monaghan's great meadows at Shin Hollow, has taken his family there with him, and while he works in the hay they will live in a tent or covered spring wagon.

An Order That Interests Express Messengers.

Erie conductors have been notified that express messengers between this and other cities and New York must not be allowed to fill up seats and racks or aisles with packages. Local messengers are interested in the outcome.

The Hibernians' Picnic.

The thirty-second annual picnic of Middletown Division, No. 1, A. O. H., will be held at Mannerchor Park, Monday afternoon and evening, August 15th. A good time is assured all who attend.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Burns, Itches.

THE THREE YOUNG BURGLARS.

All Pleading Guilty When Arraigned for Examination and Were Sent to Goshen Jail—Grudinski's Confession to District Attorney Powelson.

The three boys, Daniel Kennedy, Joseph Grudinski and Joseph McCarthy charged with entering the store of the Millsap Hardware Co., on the night of June 21, were examined at 9 o'clock, this morning before Acting Recorder Payne.

William Millsap positively identified the greater part of the goods found on the prisoners when they were arrested at Bridgeport, as those stolen from his store. About \$20 worth of the \$50 worth of goods stolen were recovered.

Grudinski showed a willingness to acknowledge his guilt and all the prisoners pleaded guilty. Kennedy was the only one who showed the least desire to brave the matter, but after he had been gazed considerably by his two companions he also pleaded guilty to the charge.

They were all handcuffed and taken to Goshen jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

District Attorney Powelson had a talk with Grudinski this morning, and the prisoner made a full confession, giving all the details of the burglary. He said that in Jersey City they met a young man named Berthoff, who formerly resided here, and who is the step-son of a barber who at one time ran a shop here. This young man had a grudge against Mr. Millsap, for he was sent to the House of Refuge for robbing Mr. Millsap's store, and had never forgiven him for pressing the complaint. Grudinski said that Berthoff proposed that they rob the Millsap Hardware Co. store, and all consenting they made their way to this city, and after examining the premises laid their plans for doing the job. They reached the rear of the store from South street, and in doing so came near being eaten up by Dr. Connor's big dog. As related in Monday's ARGUS, they dug under the gate in the rear of Runyon's store and entered the Millsap store through the rear door. The store was brilliantly lighted, and although they moved about making but imperfect efforts at concealment, they were not seen by police or passers by, and easily got away with their booty.

DOINGS OF THE FIREMEN.

Regular Monthly Meetings of the Fire Companies—Little Business of Importance Transacted.

At the monthly meetings of the fire companies, last evening, little business out of the routine was done, except the election of delegates to the State Convention at Binghamton.

EXCELSIORS.

At Excelsiors' meeting John C. R. Taylor, W. H. Marshall and Clarence S. Abrams were placed on the honorary roll.

MONHAGENS.

Monhagens elected Phil Wengenroth and John Milligan as active members, and chose Chief Higham as delegate to represent the company at the State Convention.

MCQUOIDS.

McQuoids transacted only routine business.

EAGLES.

Ed. Thorpe was elected delegate to the State Convention.

WAALKILLS.

Waalkill Engine Company elected Edward Skinner and Joseph Carpenter to active membership, and chose Charles G. Ogden as delegate to the State Convention. Some routine business was also transacted.

ONTARIOS.

After placing Evi Adams and C. S. Walsh upon the honorary list, a wave of patriotism seems to have struck this company. At any rate, a committee was appointed to procure a flag and staff to be placed on the engine house. Afterward routine business was transacted.

PHOENIX.

Phoenix in a very short meeting elected one new member, J. H. Holbert.

J. P. Morgan's \$3,000 Bull Dog Beaten by a Cat.

J. Pierpont Morgan's \$3,000 bull dog had a fight, Monday, at Highland Falls, with a Maltese cat belonging to Mrs. Charles Tracey, whose place adjoins that of Mr. Morgan. The cat finished the dog in one round, clawing out one of its eyes. The dog was taken to New York, to-day, to be fitted with a glass eye.

To Be Operated on at Thrall Hospital.

A New York city man, who has been a patient in Bellevue Hospital, was taken to Thrall Hospital, to-day, and will be operated on there by Dr. Pillsbury. The operation will be the resection of several ribs for the removal of pus from the cavity of the thorax. The presence of pus there is due to tuberculosis.

The Ridgewood Wreck Cleared Up.

This morning the Erie succeeded in clearing up the wreck at Ridgewood Junction. The engine was raised from the mire, and all four tracks have been relaid. The injured engineer and fireman are recovering slowly but surely.

Men, women and children who are troubled with sores, humors, pimples, etc., may find permanent relief in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

In Aid of the Red Cross Society—Home from Their Wedding Journey—Again on Duty—Chief Engineer Howell Home.
From Our Regular Correspondent.

In response to an appeal from the Red Cross Society a meeting will be held at the M. E. Church parlors Friday afternoon, at 3:30, to raise funds for the relief of sick soldiers. All the ladies of the village are asked to attend.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Kipp have arrived home from their bridal tour.

—Alex. Vandermark, baggage master, after being laid up for two months with blood poisoning, resumed his duties yesterday.

—Chief Engineer Charles Howell, late of the Maine, is at the home of his mother, in this village, recovering from a malarial attack.

CONVALESCENT CHILDREN'S HOME

Its Treasury Nearly Empty—Will Have to Be Closed if Contributions Are Not Made for Its Support.

An interested party called, Saturday, on R. H. Wood, of Goshen, treasurer of the Convalescent Children's Home, and was informed that its funds were very low, and after paying the board of the present lot of children, who will return to New York Thursday, he would have only about \$10 remaining in the treasury. It is to be hoped that the several churches that have not made any offering to this very worthy cause will take some action at a very early date. It is understood that it is the intention of the officers of the Home to discontinue it when the funds are exhausted, and not to run it in debt. Any one wishing to make personal subscriptions may send the same to R. H. Wood, Treasurer, Goshen, N. Y., or A. B. Hartin, 169 East Main street, Middletown.

Wearing apparel, for both boys and girls, is very much needed. Any one having any cast off clothing or shoes that can be used by these little ones, whose ages run from five to fifteen years, may send them to the Y. M. C. A. rooms, and the general secretary will see that they are forwarded to the Home.

It is the desire of the officers of the Home to continue it all summer, and they trust this appeal will be all sufficient to guarantee it by the means being forthcoming at a very early date.

A MISSING POCKETBOOK.

Mrs. Harry Hunt Left It on the Well Curb and Forsook It.

Mrs. Harry Hunt mourns the loss of a pocketbook containing about \$4, valuable papers and two gold rings, one with diamond setting. She left the purse on the well curb at her home on Houston avenue, Monday afternoon, after getting a drink of water. She could not find it when she recalled leaving it there an hour or two afterward.

Italian section men had been there for water during the afternoon.

Sale of Conductors' Claim Make Privileges.

Millard Division, 104, O. R. C., will hold its 12th annual claim bake at Liberty, Thursday, August 18th, 1898. All privileges will be sold to the highest bidder, and all bids must be in before August 10th. All communications should be addressed to A. E. Ludington, chairman, Middletown, N. Y.

By order Committee. 97d6t&2tw

The Smith Street Water Main.

Supt. Davey's men will complete laying the Smith street water main to-day, and will connect it with the Low avenue main, thus doing away with a "dead end."

ROYAL BAKING POWDER



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Ideal Treatment for Rheumatism.
The "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism removes at once the rheumatic poison from the system and the disease immediately disappears. Whilst the "Mystic Life Renewer" builds up the shattered nervous system, improves the digestion and restores the general health. It is the greatest cure for all nervous diseases and weakness as well as the most powerful nerve builder known.
Sold by J. E. Mills, 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

A Giant Nerve Builder.
The Mystic Life Renewer is the most powerful nerve builder known. It absolutely cures all forms of nervous diseases and weakness no matter how aggravated or of how long duration, such as neuralgia, nervous prostration, nervous paroxysms, St. Vitus's dance, palpitation of the heart, physical and mental weakness, debility of old age, etc.
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SPECIAL BARGAIN.

Top Buggy \$49.00.

Stylish, well built and durable. A marvel for the price.

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OLNEY'S PHARMACY, FRANKLIN SQUARE.

2 MONTHS MORE! 2

There will certainly be two months more of warm weather. Consequently every one who buys light goods now will get his money out of them this season.

Let Us Suggest Some Things to Buy.

FIRST we mention our 19c and 38c Underwear again, for they are drawing cards.

SECOND of interest to Wheelmen—Leggings, Hose, Belts or Sweaters for less than half price.

THIRD of interest to Railroad Men—A nice line of dark colored Shirts and Overalls and Jackets at cost. The last named goods in sizes up to 50.

FOURTH—Actually, we are just about giving away the remainder of our Straw Hats.

FIFTH—We have just gone through our Men's and Boys' Suit stock again, put light goods together and marked it down so low that it don't know itself. Come in and get one of these bargains.

SIXTH—Never had such a rush in custom made goods. Because they are at ready made prices.

LASTLY—Call on us for anything in the way of Hosiery or Blankets.

George W. Young, 16-18 East



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

THE 4TH OF JULY IS PAST.

Now is the time to get your bargains in Shoes and Oxford Ties, both in Tan and Black.

We are Having a 30 Day Bargain Sale.

So call and see us and see if you can't be suited.

ALL OUR PRICES ARE CUT IN HALF.

Ladies' Tan Oxford Ties - \$1.00
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The former Prices of these Oxford Ties were \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50. Don't forget for 30 days only. At

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Restored Manhood.

DR. MOTT'S NERVE-PILLS.

The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Constipation, Insanity. With every \$5.00 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at \$7.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$35.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio.

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SAGASTA GIVES UP.

Spanish Premier Hands In His Resignation.

A MILITARY CABINET IS PROBABLE.

Government Apparently Preparing For the End—Queen Said to Be Anxious For Peace—Alleged Demands of United States.

LONDON, July 12.—The Madrid correspondent of The Times, telegraphing last night, says: "Senor Sagasta went to the palace today and tendered his resignation and that of the cabinet. It is said that he advised the queen regent to appoint a new cabinet, largely consisting of the military element, which would not necessarily mean the adoption of a warlike policy, but probably the reverse. It is generally expected that the resignation will be accepted, but the result may possibly be merely a partial reconstruction of the cabinet. The ministers are now in council, and Senor Sagasta has doubtless communicated to them an account of his audience with the queen regent.

"It is asserted that the United States makes the following demands as conditions of peace:

"First.—The possession of Cuba and Porto Rico, with a port in the Canaries.

"Second.—An indemnity of £48,000,000 (about \$240,000,000).

"Third.—The retention of the Philippines as a guarantee of the payment of the indemnity.

"These terms are regarded as impossible.

"On leaving the cabinet council last evening the ministers declared that they had mutually engaged to maintain the strictest reserve on the subject of their deliberations.

"Duke Almodovar de Rio, minister of foreign affairs, had an audience with the queen regent today and subsequently an important conference with the French ambassador.

"The cabinet resigned in consequence of irreconcilable differences of opinion on the question of initiating peace negotiations.

"The Times, commenting editorially this morning upon the 'gloomy outlook for Spain,' says:

"Unless the new cabinet is quickly formed the delay may easily issue in confusion or even disorder, which would indefinitely complicate the whole problem."

"The Times thinks the government at Washington ought to insist upon the unconditional surrender of Santiago. It says:

"Besides risking an unnecessary loss of life, without appreciably furthering the conquest of Cuba, the United States may soon find themselves in a position of serious moral responsibility for the starving population."

"The Berlin correspondent of The Standard says:

"The queen regent is willing to open peace negotiations with the United States without any mediation of the powers, provided the conditions are not too severe. Her maximum concession at present is a declaration of the independence of Cuba."

"The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"Cardinal Vaughan, archbishop of Westminster, has written as follows to his brother at Valladolid:

"I have profited by my first opportunity to declare that I disapprove with all my soul the unjust conduct of the United States against Spain, the latter being the less powerful nation and trying to defend its rights."

DISPATCH FROM BLANCO.

Says Bombardment of Santiago Began Sunday Afternoon—Spanish Loss Heavy.

MADRID, July 12.—General Blanco has cabled the government as follows: "The proposal for an unconditional surrender of Santiago de Cuba being rejected, hostilities were resumed at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. I ordered Santiago to defend itself a la Poutance. The enemy commenced by a cannonade, setting fire to the wreck of the Alfonso XII, which henceforth it will be impossible to save.

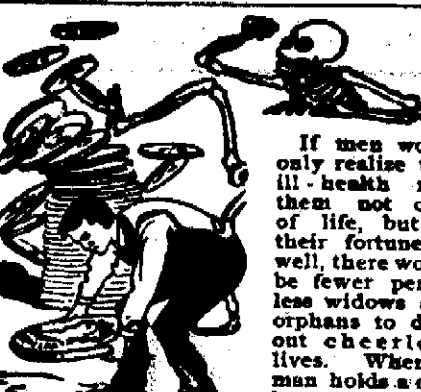
"The Americans also appear to threaten Baturoano bay. The cruiser Pennsylvania (sic), which I had sent with 5000 rations to force the blockade at Santiago, was pursued by the enemy and abandoned its cargo. This attempt to starve the town, therefore, has failed.

"The enemy opened the attack on San Juan and El Morro at 4:15 p. m. by a brisk fusillade and by guns. Our troops maintained their positions, and the enemy abandoned their advanced trenches and those on the hill of San Juan. The squadron simultaneously bombarded the town. The firing ceased at 7 o'clock. Our troops behaved admirably and our losses were slight.

"Another Havana dispatch says: 'The Americans abandoned their positions at Santiago. The Spaniards had one cavalry officer wounded.'

"Captain Aunon, minister of marine, denies that Admiral Cervera had instructions to leave Santiago bay. The government left it to his discretion to make an exit if he were unable to resist in the bay.

"An official dispatch from Hilo, Philippines, says: 'Seven chiefs and 2000 rebels have made submission to the military command.'



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NEW ELECTION LAW.

Bill on Which the Extraordinary Session Will Act.

A SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS.

One Officer to Have Sole Charge of the Polling in the Metropolitan District, Which Will Contain the City of New York.

ALBANY, July 12.—Although the legislature convened in extraordinary session last night, there was absolutely nothing to demand the attention of the lawmakers but the reading of the governor's message. Not one of the subjects on which the governor had suggested legislation had been put in the form of a bill and therefore could not properly be brought before either house for consideration or discussion. The importance of the session last night was of no consequence as compared with the conference of some of the Republican legislators and Governor Black yesterday, when the knotty and much disputed question as to how the control of elections in New York city could be divorced absolutely from the police force was settled to the satisfaction of all.

In the conference with the governor were Senators Wray, Stranahan, Higgins, Ellisworth, White and Krum, Speaker O'Grady and Assemblymen Nixon, Marshall, Hill, De Graw and Armstrong.

The election bill decided on will be known as the metropolitan district election bill and will provide for the appointment by the governor of a supervisor of elections for a district larger than the city of New York. Although the details as to just what territory shall be included in that district have not been definitely decided upon, it is expected that it will include the present city of New York and the county of Westchester and that portion of the county of Queens which is not included in New York city. The act will be made to apply to territory that is not in New York city, so that constitutional objection cannot be raised against it on the ground that it is "special legislation," which would probably have some weight if it applied only to New York.

This supervisor of elections will have power to appoint innumerable special deputies in equal numbers from both of the prominent political parties. Three deputies will be designated to serve at the polling places where the supervisor of elections thinks that attempts to secure a dishonest vote will be made. The deputies will have powers superseding those of the police, and their appearance at polling places will be a signal that the services of the police who may be there are no longer required.

The deputies will also have supervision over registration lists, and it will be their duty to prosecute all cases of illegal registration. Much of the detail of the bill is yet to be decided upon, and the conference delegated to Senator Stranahan and Assemblyman Marshall, chairmen of the cities committees of both houses, the duty to draft the bill in the general lines mentioned above.

General David Wardrop Dead.

BOSTON, July 12.—General David Wardrop, department commander of the Union Veteran union of Massachusetts, is dead. About two weeks ago General Wardrop suffered a shock at the custom house and was removed to his home. General Wardrop was born in Philadelphia in 1824 of Scotch parentage. On the breaking out of the war of the rebellion he enlisted as colonel of the Third regiment, Massachusetts volunteers, April 16, 1861. He was mustered out July 22, 1861. On Aug. 21, 1861, he again entered the service as colonel of the Ninety-ninth New York infantry, Naval brigade, and was finally mustered out of the United States service Jan. 17, 1865, with the rank of brevet brigadier general, having served as military governor of Roanoke Island, N. C.

Armory Improvements.

ALBANY, July 12.—The state armory board will meet in New York city today to consider plans for armory improvements, for which the late legislature made appropriations. The appropriations made for this purpose were as follows: For a new armory at Whitehall, \$42,000; for repairs to the Forty-seventh regiment armory, Brooklyn, \$25,000; to the Albany armory, \$25,000; to the Auburn armory, \$25,000; and to the Watkin armory, \$25,000.

Ex-Speaker Pitts Dead.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 12.—Edmund L. Pitts of Medina died yesterday in his home in that village at the age of 59. When 25 years of age Mr. Pitts was elected to the assembly, and two years later was chosen speaker. He was the youngest man who ever occupied the chair. In 1872 he was elected state senator. He was re-elected in 1881 and again in 1884.

AN UNPRECEDENTED CASE.

United States Senator on Trial For Aiding in Wrecking a Bank.

WILMINGTON, Del., July 12.—A trial probably unprecedented in the annals of the United States senate on a criminal charge—locus in the United States circuit court in this city yesterday afternoon before Judge Edward G. Bradford. The defendant is Richard Rollin Kenney of Dover, junior United States senator from Delaware, indicted upon a charge of aiding and abetting William N. Boggs, who has confessed to robbing the First National bank of Dover, of which institution he was paying teller, of the sum of \$107,000. The counts in the indictment to which Senator Kenney has pleaded not guilty charge him with aiding and abetting Boggs to the extent of about \$35,000.

Two men, Ezekiel T. Cooper of Milford and Thomas S. Clark of Dover, have already been convicted of similar charges and are now serving terms of 18 months and 5 years respectively in the New Jersey penitentiary at Trenton.

Boggs was the principal witness for the prosecution in each case. His story was to the effect that the greater part of his stealings was expended in stock speculations and gambling and that in the stock speculations the defendants were associated with him by participating in his deals and that they gave him the money to carry out his plans.

It is understood that the case will be tried in the federal court at Trenton, N. J., and that the trial will begin on Monday next.

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SUPREME COURT, County of Orange—David A. Trier, Plaintiff, against Middletown-Goshen Traction Company, Defendant.

Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment is granted. The court finds that the defendant is liable for the damages claimed by the plaintiff. The damages are awarded to the plaintiff in the sum of \$10,000. The costs of the action are awarded to the plaintiff. The judgment is entered for the plaintiff.

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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

PROCEEDINGS OF LAST NIGHT'S REGULAR MEETING.

Illness and Not At All Interesting Session—Fire Inspector Hirst's Report—His Order Not Obeyed Because the City Has No Dumping Ground—Many Orders and Resolutions—Stirring Up the Sewer Commissioners—Minor Matters

The Council held a long and not particularly interesting session, Monday night. All of the members were present. Business was transacted slowly.

Fire Inspector Joshua Hirst complained that property owners ordered to clean out cellars, yards, etc., neglected to do so because they had no place to which to remove the refuse, the city not having any dumping ground.

Later in the evening the Mayor presented Mr. Hirst's report, showing that from July 1st to 7th he had made 249 inspections, and in seventy-eight cases attention was called to the need of cleaning up. Some persons were ordered to do so in forty-eight hours, their premises being considered particularly dangerous.

A letter was received from P. F. Murin, of Jersey City, who owns the land in the rear of the old race track, offering it to the city for \$50 per year, providing the city furnishes a man to open and close the gates at certain hours and to cover up or burn objectionable refuse.

The matter was referred to Mr. Ayres, who constitutes the dumping ground committee.

A petition for a fire alarm box on East Main street, at Horton avenue, was referred to the fire committee.

ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. O'Neal, an objectionable flag-stone on the Jacob Young property, at James and King streets, was ordered removed.

On motion of Mr. Waldorf, the west side of Beacon street, between Prospect street and Mr. Rorty's line, was ordered flagged, curbed and guttered. Later the resolution was rescinded, after Mayor Mance and Ira L. Case had explained the matter, and it was laid over for two weeks.

On motion of Mr. Waldorf, the north side of Wickham avenue, from the O. and W. tracks to Cottage street, was ordered flagged, curbed and guttered.

On motion of Mr. Allen, a crosswalk was ordered at Linden avenue and Hasbrouck street.

On motion of Mr. Ayres, the city engineer was instructed to draw up a contract and specifications for the beating of the King street building.

The flagstones removed on Cottage street while the stone crusher was in use there were ordered relaid, on motion of Mr. O'Neal.

H. W. Corey and another representative of the Forum appeared at this juncture and took seats in the gallery. Alderman Allen moved that Mr. Corey be invited within the rail with other reporters. President Tierney appointed Aldermen Allen and Ayres a committee to escort the representative to a seat.

The latter declined, however, saying that he only intended staying a few minutes.

Chief Higham's and Capt. Veber's reports for the month were received.

Monahan Hose Company's change in by-laws was approved.

The sample of Shawangunk mountain shale sent here by Mr. Goddard was inspected and will be tested.

Leander Brink informed the Council that he had an opportunity to sell Columbia Park, but the purchaser proposed giving theatrical entertainments, and the Council's license of \$5 per day for entertainments stood between him and a sale. He asked that a nominal license be put on the place. The matter was finally returned to the Law Committee to which committee Mr. O'Neal was added in the place of Mr. Hirst, resigned.

A call was made for a report on the Phoenix Engine Company matter, but none was forthcoming. Mr. Ayres stated that there was no chairman of the fire committee since Mr. Hirst's resignation, and no meetings had been held. The committee was instructed to elect a temporary chairman. Later on Mr. Gavin was placed on the street committee and Mr. Waldorf was added to the dumping ground committee.

On motion the clerk was authorized to receive bids for painting all fire alarm boxes and poles belonging to the city of such color and with such material as the Mayor might suggest, and the telephone, electric light and trolley companies were ordered to paint their poles in thirty days.

While the pole question was up Mr. Lawrence called attention to the fact that some poles now being erected by the Traction Company are round and not octagon-shaped as ordered by the company's franchise. The company's attention will be called to the matter.

On motion of Mr. Waldorf the Albert street grade map was approved.

A map of Houston avenue was presented and approved, and on motion of Mr. Ayres the street from Prospect avenue to Sprague avenue was ordered curbed, guttered and sidewalks graveled within thirty days.

The Aldermen and Mayor were agreed that the sewer commissioners are occasioning unnecessary delay in the proposed action on new sewers, and they were urged to approve or disapprove the grade of sewers asked for by the Board of Health at once.

Forward for furnishing curbing went to S. H. Sizer, at 27 1/2 cents a foot, and the stones to Abram Dorema for 10 cents a square yard.

On adjourning the City Engineer was instructed to make a map and on street from Prospect

to the Council and the Law Committee.

The sum of \$400 was transferred from the street fund to operate the stone crusher.

BILLS AUDITED.

E. A. Lorentz, flower beds.....	45 00
J. O. Ebner, plumbing and steam fitting.....	4 85
A. M. Payne, salary.....	58 33
C. G. Taylor, labor and supplies.....	45 59
M. Bartholomew, beds.....	47 00
Millsapugh Hardware Co.....	28 90
C. Macardell, Jr., printing and advertising.....	62 38
S. F. Hayward & Co., supplies.....	5 25
L. S. & J. D. Stivers, rent and advertising.....	365 03
Crane & Swayze, lumber.....	180 70
Pay roll.....	575 15
Wilnot Duryea, labor and material.....	18 26
Police.....	135 00
Police.....	186 05
G. H. Hadden, labor and material.....	10 70
Chas. Higham, salary.....	50 00
Gas Co.....	804 66
C. S. Abrams, supplies.....	11 50
Galen Coleman.....	26 39
Pay roll.....	344 97
Ketcham & Behme, feed.....	30 78
McMonagle & Rogers, supplies.....	5 00
John Youngs, wall paper.....	13 78
J. F. Bradner, rent.....	15 00
A. M. Horton, feed.....	61 10
L. V. Sinsabaugh & Co., labor and material.....	37 74

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	Close Close
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Tobacco.....	121 1/4 120
Chicago Gas.....	100 99 1/4
Nat. Lead.....	35 35 1/2
General Electric.....	86 1/4 87
U. S. L. pref.....	25 1/4 25 1/4
Tenn. Coal and Iron.....	14 14
A. T. & S. F.....	107 1/4 106 1/4
C. B. & Q.....	100 100
C. M. & St. P.....	97 1/4 96 3/4
D. L. & W.....	90 90
C. of N. J.....	135 135
Erie.....	107 107
D. and H.....	15 15
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Susquehanna & West.....	18 1/2 18
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P. & R.....	— —
N. W.....	118 1/4 118 1/4
L. S.....	36 1/2 36
N. Y. C.....	12 1/2 12 1/2
M. P.....	24 1/4 24 1/4
Texas.....	89 1/2 89 1/2
U. Union.....	54 1/4 54 1/4
L. & N.....	107 1/4 107 1/4
Manhattan.....	29 1/4 29 1/4
P. M.....	19 1/4 19 1/4
Wabash, pref.....	70 1/4 70 1/4
No. Pacific, pref.....	159 1/4 159
Metropolitan Traction.....	55 1/2 55 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit.....	31 1/2 31 1/2
Southern, pref.....	88 67 1/2
Sept. Wheat.....	32 1/4 32 1/4
Sept. Corn.....	19 1/4 19 1/4
Sept. Oats.....	92 1/2 92 1/2
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